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1 Announcements

Ku Klux Klan

Meets Thursday nights, 1741 Border Ave.

5 Lost and Found

LOST—Brindle Boston bull, male. Reward. Phone Redondo 6291.

6 Business Directory

SPINELLI—Style, Health, Comfort. "A garment for everyone." Grace B. Olson. Phone 679-R.

HEMSTITCHING and pleating, 56 1/2 yd. Mrs. J. Hill, 201 Pennsylvania Ave. Work may be left with Fanny C. King, 1324 Sartori.

8 Travel Opportunities

WANTED—Passenger, Torrance to U. C. L. A. Male preferred. Comfort not guaranteed. Earl Tavan, 1747 Andros.

11 For Rent: Houses Furnished

FOR RENT: Completely furnished 4-room house. Call 1758 Andros.

12 For Rent: Houses Unfurnished

5-ROOM studio, large lot, fenced. All modern, hardwood floors, tile bath; \$17.50 month. Inquire 24129 Neece avenue, WALTERA.

13 For Rent: Apartments and Flats, Furnished

FURNISHED apartments, all utilities, \$15 month. Board and room, \$8 week. Sleeping rooms, continuous hot water, \$2 week. National Hotel, south of National Supply.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment and garage, at 2012 Gramercy.

15 For Rent: Rooms Furnished

EXCELLENT hotel rooms, with or without board. Reasonable prices. 1913 Cabrillo avenue.

20 Board and Room

ROOM and board for one or two persons. 1321 Acacia. Phone 491-W.

BOARD and room, good home cooking. 2118 Carson street.

BOARD and room. Home cooked meals, attractive rooms, prices reasonable. 728 Sartori.

24 For Sale: Poultry and Pet Stock

CHICKS—Clearance Sale. Buy new for Christmas fryers. Good-Carl Hatcher, 17601 South Normandie avenue, Gardena.

THREE pretty kittens to give away. 2456 Wilim-Redondo Blvd. Phone Lomita 517-J.

25 For Sale: Miscellaneous

RESTAURANT, ice cream and confectionery fixtures. Sacrifice quick sale. 825 Sixth street, Hermosa Beach.

27 Help Wanted: Female

GIRL for housekeeping, 20 to 30 years. Inquire 631 Sartori.

31 Wanted to Rent

FOUR-ROOM house moderately furnished, reasonable rent. Write Box W, Torrance Herald.

32 Wanted: Miscellaneous

WILL sacrifice 5-room house; also 5-room house. See Fred Hansen, 2063 Carson. Telephone 570.

38 Real Estate for Sale or Trade

WANTED: Country home near Torrance in exchange for first class highway property near Seattle. Write Box B, care Herald.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. T-13377

WHEREAS, OLIE PATTON BRIXEY and WALTER C. BRIXEY, wife and husband, by Deed of Trust dated October 29th, 1929, and recorded November 2nd, 1929, in Book 9424 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, at Page 327 et seq., did grant and convey that certain real property hereinafter described, to SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee, to secure among other things, one promissory note in the aggregate sum of THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED FIFTY and no/100 (\$3250.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 1/2 per cent per annum, payable monthly in favor of PACIFIC COAST BUILDING-LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, also recorded on October 31st, 1929, as in said note provided, and the remainder principal sum of \$10.00 on the said note, with interest from April 1st, 1933, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust or Transfer; fees, charges and expenses of said Deed of Trust or Transfer; and

WHEREAS, Default was made in the payments due upon said note and obligation, in that the following items were not paid when due, and still remain due, owing and unpaid:

Installation of principal and interest due May 5th, 1933; except the sum of \$11.00 paid thereon; all installments of principal and interest subsequently falling due; there being the principal sum of \$2777.73 now owing and unpaid upon said note, together with interest, advances, costs of sale and trustee's fees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of said note and Deed of Trust, and by reason of such default, the owner and holder of said note and obligations exercised the option given therein and did declare all sums secured thereby to be immediately due and payable, and did execute and deliver to the Trustee a written declaration of default and demand for sale, and thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2934 of the Civil Code, did record a notice of default and breach in the conditions of said Deed of Trust, which said notice was recorded June 5th, 1933, in Book 12353 of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, at Page 49 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that after three months shall have elapsed following such recordation of said notice, the Trustee, without demand, shall sell said property as therein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested under said Deed of Trust, said SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE COMPANY will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the base of monument to Stephen M. White, located in front of the Broadway entrance to the County Court House in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, the interest conveyed to said Trustee by said Deed of Trust in and to the property therein described, situate in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

The West One-hundred (W. 100) feet of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Sixty-one (61), Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 91 and 95 of Miscellaneous Maps, records of said County.

or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all sums due and unpaid or to become due, secured by said Deed of Trust, subject, however, to any and all prior liens and encumbrances.

Dated September 7th, 1933, SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE COMPANY
 By PAUL M. LEE,
 Its Assistant Secretary.
 (Corporate Seal)
 Sept. 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
 DOMINGUEZ LAND CORPORATION, a California corporation, principal office at 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, Los Angeles County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dominguez Land Corporation, a California corporation, held on the 8th day of September, 1933, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied on the shares of the corporation, payable to Donald Findley, secretary of this corporation, at the principal office of the corporation, 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1933, will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency the said shares, or as many of them as may be necessary, will be sold at the principal office of the corporation, 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California, on the 27th day of October, 1933, at two o'clock p. m., of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with a penalty of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares, or be forfeited to the corporation.

DONALD FINDLEY,
 Secretary, Dominguez Land Corporation, 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California.
 Sept. 14.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Saturday, October 7th, 1933, at 11:00 A. M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust or Transfer in Trust dated April 4th, 1930, recorded April 18th, 1930, in Book 9849, Page 329, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and securing, among other obligations, two notes, one for \$2000.00, and the other for \$600.00, both dated April 4th, 1930, and both in favor of THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY, a corporation, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (PAYABLE AT TIME OF SALE IN ANY COIN OR CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES THEN LEGAL TENDER FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBTS) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust or Transfer in the property situate in the City of Torrance, in said County and State, described as:

Lot 20 in Block 21 of the Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to the principal sum of said \$2000.00 note, to-wit, \$2000.00, with interest from October 1st, 1932, as in said note provided, and the remaining principal sum of \$10.00 on the said \$600.00 note, with interest from April 1st, 1933, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust or Transfer; fees, charges and expenses of said Deed of Trust or Transfer; and

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust or Transfer, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on June 8th, 1933, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 12248, Page 76, of Official Records in said Recorder's office.

Dated September 11th, 1933, TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as said Trustee,
 By ELZA C. MOWRY,
 T. O. No. 134113
 Sept. 11-21-28.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On Saturday, October 7th, 1933, at 11:00 A. M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust or Transfer in Trust dated December 23rd, 1932, recorded February 17th, 1933, in Book 11954, Page 366, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and securing, among other obligations, note for \$3500.00, dated October 13th, 1930, in favor of MORTGAGE GUARANTEE COMPANY, a corporation, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (PAYABLE AT TIME OF SALE IN ANY COIN OR CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES THEN LEGAL TENDER FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBTS) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust or Transfer in the property situate in the County of Los Angeles, in said County and State, described as:

PARCEL 1: The East half of the Easly 258 feet of Lot 1 of the Reserve of the R. O. Hickman Tract, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 2: County of Los Angeles, State of California, that portion of the Victoria Dominguez de Carson, 2463.79 acre allotment in the Rancho San Pedro, as per Superior Court Case No. 3284, as per Map of said Tract now on record in Book 40 Page 5 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northern line of Carson Street with the Western line of Tract Number 3612, and running thence North 09°20' West 10 feet; thence South 89°40'20" West 75 feet to point of beginning and running thence South 89°40'20" West 40 feet; thence North 09°20' West 140 feet; thence North 89°40'20" East 40 feet; thence South 09°20' East 140 feet to point of beginning.

PARCEL 3: Lot 29 of Pirch Syndicate Tract, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 11, Page 64 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 4: Lot 57 of Tract Number 8774, as per map recorded in Book 115, Pages 37 to 40 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of said note, to-wit, \$1011.20, with

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interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust or Transfer, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on June 13th, 1933, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 12157, Page 357, of Official Records in said Recorder's office.

Dated September 14th, 1933, TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as said Trustee,
 By ELZA C. MOWRY,
 T. O. No. 170856
 Sept. 14-21-28.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On Tuesday, October 10th, 1933, at 11:00 A. M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust or Transfer in Trust dated July 14th, 1928, recorded July 31st, 1928, in Book 8669, Page 289, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and securing, among other obligations, note for \$2500.00, dated July 14th, 1928, in favor of MORTGAGE GUARANTEE COMPANY, a corporation, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (PAYABLE AT TIME OF SALE IN ANY COIN OR CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES THEN LEGAL TENDER FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBTS) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust or Transfer in the property situate in the City of Torrance, in said County and State, described as:

Lot 11, Block 78, Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of said note, to-wit, \$2061.07, with interest from December 1st, 1931, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust or Transfer; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust or Transfer, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on August 27th, 1933, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 11956, Page 356, of Official Records in said Recorder's office.

Dated September 12th, 1933, TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as said Trustee,
 By ELZA C. MOWRY,
 T. O. No. 21039
 Sept. 14-21-28.

ORDINANCE NO. 246
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ORDERING THE CLOSING UP, VACATING AND ABANDONING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA.

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance do claim as follows:

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, in conforming with that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 6th, 1859, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Laying Out, Opening, Extending, Widening, Straightening or Closing of Streets, Allevies, Court or Place within Municipalities and to condemn or acquire any and all lands and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," and Amendments thereto, said City Council passed its Resolution No. 350, declaring that the public interest and convenience require, and that it was its intention to order certain work to be done as therein specified and describing said work and specifying the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected or benefited by said work and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

WHEREAS, in further conformity with said Act and Amendments thereto and said Resolution, the Street Superintendent of said City of Torrance, thereupon caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement at not more than three hundred (300) feet in distance apart, but not less than three (3) in all, notices of the passage of said Resolution, its date, and, briefly, the work or improvement proposed and referring to said Resolution for further particulars, and did also cause a notice similar in substance to be published for four (4) consecutive insertions in a weekly newspaper, to-wit: The Torrance Herald, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and designated by the said City Council, in said Resolution.

WHEREAS, no objection, written or otherwise, to said work or improvement or to the extent of the district of land to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, or to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, were or have been made by any person whatsoever, whether interested or otherwise, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the publication of said notice, or have been delivered within such time to the Clerk of said City Council, and

WHEREAS, the time prescribed by said Act and Amendments thereto during which objections might be made to said work or improvement has expired, and

WHEREAS, said City Council, by virtue of the matters and things aforesaid, acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done and improvement to be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said City Council of the City of Torrance, by its duly authorized officers, do hereby order, as follows:

SECTION 2. That the public interest and convenience require and the said City Council of the City of Torrance hereby orders the closing up, vacating, and abandoning of that certain Street described as follows:

Those portions of that certain street shown on Map of Tract No. 10302 as recorded in Book 149, pages 97 to 100 inclusive, of Maps, and on Map of Tract No. 10302, as recorded in Book 152, pages 24 to 27 inclusive, of Maps, and on Map of Tract No. 10307, as recorded in Book 165, pages 15 to 17 inclusive, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, shown as the Hollywood Palms Verdes Parkway and Catalina Avenue;

and the same is hereby declared vacated, closed and abandoned.

SECTION 3. That the Streets hereinbefore described in Section 2 of this Ordinance are the Streets, and all of the Streets, described in the petition for vacation deemed necessary to be closed up, vacated and abandoned for said improvement.

SECTION 4. The City Council find and declare that the district lands to be affected and benefited by the work of closing up and vacating said streets, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are included in the following boundaries, to-wit:

All of Lots 41 and 42 of Block "F", Tract 10302, as recorded in Map of Book 149, pages 97 to 100 inclusive, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

SECTION 5. It is expressly provided that the vacation of the streets herein described is made upon condition that all franchises for pipe lines heretofore granted over any such streets shall remain in full force.

SECTION 6. It appearing that all of said property is owned by Clifford F. Reid, Inc., that no property is damaged by said closing up, and that the said Clifford F. Reid, Inc. has agreed in writing to pay all costs and expenses of said work, therefore, no commissioners are appointed to assess damages and benefits for said work.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said City Council of said City of Torrance. Dated, Torrance, California, September 12, 1933.

W. T. KLUSMAN,
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.
 A. H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the said City of Torrance on the 29th day of August, 1933, and was adopted by the Council of the City of Torrance, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of September, 1933; and that this Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

PAUSE DIDN'T REFRESH

YAKIMA, Wash., (UP)—Though he claimed he stopped to lie on the lawn of the Adams School because he was tired, the pause that refreshes cost Cal Hill \$25 in Police Court here the other day. Officers claimed that when Hill arose to go home, he was so drunk he couldn't navigate. So they gave him a steer—to jail.

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or otherwise, to said work or improvement or to the extent of the district of land to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, or to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, were or have been made by any person whatsoever, whether interested or otherwise, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the publication of said notice, or have been delivered within such time to the Clerk of said City Council, and

WHEREAS, the time prescribed by said Act and Amendments thereto during which objections might be made to said work or improvement has expired, and

WHEREAS, said City Council, by virtue of the matters and things aforesaid, acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done and improvement to be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said City Council of the City of Torrance, by its duly authorized officers, do hereby order, as follows:

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SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said City Council of said City of Torrance. Dated, Torrance, California, September 12, 1933.

W. T. KLUSMAN,
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.
 A. H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the said City of Torrance on the 29th day of August, 1933, and was adopted by the Council of the City of Torrance, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of September, 1933; and that this Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Ludwig Conner, Hitchcock, Wright and Klusman.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A. H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.
 (Seal)

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR A LIGHT 5 PASSENGER

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Torrance will on the 25th day of September, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., open and publicly declare bids for the furnishing to the City of Torrance one light 5 passenger Sedan.

Such bids shall specify that they are to be made in five days after acceptance of such bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, by order of the City Council.

A. H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.
 Sept. 14-21.

Use of Library Shows Increase In Past Years

Circulation of Books Gains, Reduced Revenue Forces Work and Pay Cut

Even though the tax rate for the county public library has been raised from four cents to six cents, the reduced valuation in property effective last year and further reduced this year, has forced a cut of over \$41,000 in the library's budget, or 12 1/2% less than last year. The tax rate for the county library is not levied against Los Angeles city property nor on the property of any municipality not participating in county library service.

Miss Vogleson, the county librarian, has decided that the cut should not fall entirely on the book fund nor can it be further applied to other items such as supplies, transportation, heat, light, etc., which had already been pared to the bone. Library hours also were cut as much as possible last year.

Miss Vogleson maintains that a public library's claim for support is dependent on the library's ability to give good reference service and to make at least some of the desirable books available and since the taxpayer cannot be expected to approve maintenance of more employees than are needed and since a large slice has been cut from the book fund, she has also cut about \$8,000.00 from the salary fund of the central office. The rates of pay for library work have always been low; 31 assistants at the Central library receiving less than \$100.00 per month, 33 less than \$150.00, eight heads of divisions less than \$200.00, and the county librarian a salary less than that paid to most high school principals. Since the program for the year must be curtailed it has therefore seemed most fair to give an extended leave of absence to seven persons in the middle group whose work can be most easily eliminated because of a shortened program.

During the year just closed the Los Angeles county public library operated 147 branches and more were requested. Of the total branches 23 are located in municipalities which desire the service. All other branches are located in communities in the unincorporated territory and serve altogether a population of over 500,000 or nearly one-fourth of the entire population of the county.

Last year the library loaned almost three and a half million books (\$3,811,630) for home use and took care of more patrons in the branch reading rooms than ever before.